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Economist John Kenneth Galbraith predicted yesterday a revolution the world been waiting for since Eve rot conned by the servent.

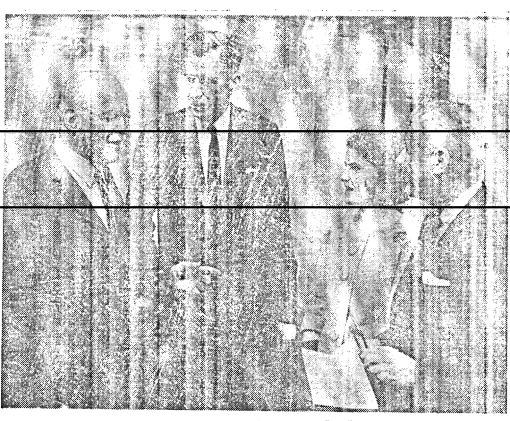
"I think we are on the edge of a minor but highly sakutary revolution," announced the Harvard professor, "A révolution against humbug, and in favor of saying what ought to be said, regardless of what awesome power or personage is in the line of fire."

Galbraith, former Ambassador to India under the Kennedy Administration, spoke at a Book and Author Luncheon sponsored by The Washington Post at the Statler Hilton Hotel.

It used to be that writers who wanted to find fault with what was going on around them took on society as a whole, he said. This was safe, because society as a whole isn't going to sue.

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servants to face up to the clety." challenge of humbug and quit. Allen W. Dulles, former and was reviewed by The and forebearance. And, worrying about our fringe head of the Central Intel-Washington Post and several perhaps most of all, he needs



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From left, authors Allen W. Dulles, John Kenneth Galbraith and Ellen Proxmire. speakers at the event, chat with Managing Editor Alfred Friendly of The Washington Post at yesterday's Book and Author luncheon at the Statler Hilton.

first from the most sensible a diplomat, lawyer and intel-ington," an account of the But now, we have writers people. Their reaction must ligence officer, recalled his trials and joys of being a Senwho name their targets, who be first on men's minds. The first book, written in 1902, ator's wife, came up with a scoff "at the most awesome public servant or elected offi- when he was eight years old. recipe for a good legislator. pretense" and propose "the cial must never be allowed to most disagreeable and effec-imagine that his principal danger is from the communi- privately, and it went into said, he needs great intel-Galbraith wants our public cants of the John Birch So several editions. It was a 31-ligence, great physical endur-

thinkers.

Ligence Agency, who has other newspapers.

"What we want," said Gal written a book, "The Craft of Dulles' father, who dis laugh at what's happenin braith, "is a society in which Intelligence," based on his agreed with practically every-him, he's had it, she said.

page history of the Boer War ance, and plenty of patience

the most horrid noises come half-century of experience as thing his son said about the Boer War, saw to it that the little book came out with his son's spelling, which was inventive, and wrong,

Ellen Proxmire, wife of Sen. William Proxmire (D. Wis.), author of "One Foot in Wash-

His father had it published Besides everything else, she a sense of humor. If he can't Dulles' father, who dis-laugh at what's happening to